

## RECENT DEATHS

## Boynton.

With a distressing shock the news was spread over the town yesterday morning that William S. Boynton had died during the night at his home 131 Main street. He had met with his business associates the day before and walked home Monday evening with neighbors and no suggestion that he was enjoying anything but good health. He spent the evening with his family, discussed and planned arrangements for the entertainment of a club of which he was a member on next Monday evening. After 11 o'clock he complained of being unable to breathe and seeing his distress Mrs. Boynton and her mother, Mrs. Bancroft summoned Dr. C. A. Cramton. The doctor responded as quickly as possible. Before he came Mr. Boynton realized that the end had come and bade his wife farewell and just after the doctor reached his room, Dr. Cramton gave the cause of death as apoplexy.

The funeral will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The remains will be taken to Mt. Auburn cemetery, near Boston, for burial in the Bancroft tomb.

William Seward Boynton was born in St. Johnsbury, April 2, 1855, the son of David and Harriet Chamberlain Boynton. He was educated in the public schools and attended the academy graduating in 1873. He entered Cornell University a little later and during his third year there he was called home by the death of his father, who was treasurer of the Passumpsic Savings bank, then located in the Union block where Rocheland's barber shop is now located. The trustees of the bank elected the young man who was only 22 years old as treasurer to succeed his father, a position he had held until his death. He was a member of the Northern Bankers' Association and served as president of the organization for a year.

He served for several years as treasurer of the village, and the school district, and was treasurer of the county at the time of his death. He was an honorary member of the Vermont National Guard and first lieutenant of Co. D.

He was a member of Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M., and a member of Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar. He was a member of the building committee for the new masonic temple and was busy arranging for the collection of the subscriptions the day before his death. He was also a vestryman of St. Andrew's Episcopal church in this village.

In 1881 Mr. Boynton married Ida P. Bancroft of Chelsea, Mass., who survives him. To them five children were born. One died in infancy, Helen of Boston, William H. of Williams college, Alice who died in childhood, and Katherine, who lives at home. He is also survived by his mother, who is 90 years old and one brother, Henry C. Boynton, of this village.

Mr. Boynton was a man of good business judgment, conservative in the conduct of his bank, a genial and loyal friend and citizen that helped make his town a clean and upright community.

## Hallett.

A well-known resident of St. Johnsbury, Ephraim Jewett Hallett, passed away on April 2 from hemorrhage of the brain. He had been falling for some months. He was born in St. Johnsbury in 1835 and in 1873 married Emma Viola Rice, who with their daughter, Emma Sophia, survives him. Mr. Hallett was a skilled mechanic combining the professions of engraving and mason work. He was identified in the building of many of the finest structures in St. Johnsbury. He came from an old St. Johnsbury family tracing his lineage on his mother's side (Sophronia Fuller) to the Mayflower immigration. He was for many years a member of the North Congregational church, from the chapel of which he was buried, April 4. Dr. Edward Fairbanks and Dr. H. W. Hulbert, minister in charge of the North church, officiating. The burial was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

## Lacourse.

Mrs. Albert Lacourse died last Thursday morning after two weeks' illness. Her maiden name was Emeline Reno and she was born in St. Johnsbury, Oct. 14, 1873. She was married 15 years ago to Mr. Lacourse and aside from four years

spent in Pennsylvania had spent all her life here. Six children survive her: Thaddeus, Lorraine, Raymond, Philless, Jeanette and a two weeks' old baby, Adeline. She also left a sister in Seattle and a sister, Mrs. Fred Valley of Laconia, who was with her during her illness. The funeral was on Monday morning from Notre Dame church, Rev. E. C. Drouhin and Rev. Fr. Lachance officiating, and interment was at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

## School Notes

On Tuesday morning at nine o'clock Dr. Cramton gave a very interesting talk to the seventh, eighth and ninth grades at Summer street on the Panama Canal.

The following pupils of the sixth grade, Summer street, have completed the year's work in spelling: Catherine Laffee, Zilla Rodloff, Grace Rodloff, Alfred Stanley, Earle Stevens and Sylvester Paine. Marjorie Cramton and Sterry Waterman of the same grade have completed the year's work in spelling for the ninth grade.

The ninth grade, Summer street, have chosen for a class motto, "Let Deeds Prove."

Superintendent B. B. Burbank of Lunenburg, visited the schools last week.

The teachers at Summer street gave a sugar party to the other town teachers on Monday afternoon. Inez Christie and Margaret Bailey of the ninth grade have completed the year's work in spelling.

William L. Nolan, New England manager for the A. N. Palmer Co., will inspect the work in our schools in penmanship on Friday of this week, and in the afternoon will meet the teachers.

The debate given in the ninth grade Friday was decided in favor of the railroad by the judges, Mrs. D. E. Porter, Miss Dorothy Fairbanks and Miss Maude Sprague.

## Fine Display of Flowers.

The flower sale given on Thursday by the Searchlight Club of the South church is worthy of more than passing notice in that it is different from any other sale given here and represents so much work all through the winter. A few members of the club start the bulbs early in the winter and after they are well started others aid in their care. Any one who has ever raised bulbs knows what faithful, regular care they need and such can appreciate what this sale really means. The flowers are well worth a price of admission for there is no prettier sight during the winter than the array of tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, freesias and lilies in their glory. In addition to the flower sale the club this year sold Easter favors and served tea and light refreshments. The proceeds, although large, are not half what such enterprise deserves.

## ACADEMY NOTES

Twenty Members of the Senior Class Now on Trip to Washington.

Twenty members of the senior class, accompanied by J. F. Smith, started Friday on their Washington trip, which will cover a period of seven days. Cards from many of the class report a good time.

A new fire escape has been put on the Academy recently.

In chapel Wednesday morning the announcement of the following appointments were made:

Valedictorian, William Babcock; salutatorian, Mildred Hatch; speakers, Arthur Little, Walter Cleveland. These were determined by their four years' school work. Baseball Manager William Babcock, resigned his position last Thursday. He will probably be succeeded by the assistant manager, Reginald Fisk. The baseball schedule is still incomplete. The track team has been invited to the U. V. M. interscholastic meet at Burlington. They have also been invited to the New Hampshire college to a meet of the same nature. The former only will probably be accepted.

## That Dollar Sociable!

When? At 7.30 Friday evening, April 12.

Where? Woman's club house, 7 Cherry street.

For whom? All club members with or without \$1—better with.

What for? A really jolly social time, and—accumulating funds.

Those who cannot possibly arrange to come, can send their money (fractions above or below \$1 will be acceptable) and the story of how it was earned, by a friend. Let us become better acquainted, and make club membership mean something worth while.

## EAST BURKE

Jr. O. U. A. M. Sugar Party Largely Attended—Personal Doings.

About 100 of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and Daughters of Liberty attended the sugar party Saturday night at Algonquin Hall. J. C. Lucia and C. B. Freda furnished music for a promenade.

Oliver Counter recently purchased a horse of John Drown.

J. C. Lucia started up the saw mill the first of the week.

W. H. Jeffrey, B. F. Humphrey and W. O. Humphrey went to Montpelier Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the state and district conventions.

The little son of Dr. and Mrs. Hodgdon died Sunday forenoon after a few days' illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the home and the burial was at Woodmount cemetery.

H. D. Webster is in Richford on business.

Mrs. Henry Dodge is very sick. Miss Edna Gray spent a few days at A. I. Sias' last week.

Clarence Stowell who has been spending a short time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jenkins, returned Saturday to his home in Ryegate.

Frank Counter has purchased the house where he has lived the past three years of F. E. Temple.

Ethel Legay has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson, the past week.

W. I. Bundy has returned home after spending a few days in New York, where he was called by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Lilla Ide.

Mrs. Bert Baker and two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Win Parker, at St. Johnsbury.

Cecil Pickle was hurt Thursday but not seriously and is about with a cane and crutch. Johnnie Naigle was hurt the same day by falling through a scuttle in the barn. He was considerably shaken up but is expected to be all right in a few days.

Mrs. N. B. Harvey has returned to her home at Lyndonville after a few days' stay at E. R. Harvey's.

Mrs. G. Alfred Burrington spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Temple.

Ella Hart is working for Mrs. Fred Cheney.

Mrs. Merton Vance and Mrs. J. I. Stafford have both been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Frank Counter has been quite sick the past two weeks with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Humphrey of Lyndonville spent Sunday with B. F. Humphrey and attended the Jr. O. U. A. M. sugar party Saturday night.

Miss Mattie Sias is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Curtis in Sutton.

Frank Counter recently bought Mrs. Rosa Davis' work horses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary Friday night. About 135 friends and neighbors were present and they were given a purse of money.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Alfred Burrington from Lyndonville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burrington.

Mrs. Gilman Leclair is here from Newark visiting her husband and sister, Mrs. Fred Leclair.

Miss Lois Beattie visited Laura Bort one day last week.

The four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leclair died at their home here Friday evening after a few weeks' sickness, having had measles and tonsillitis. The child was a great sufferer. She was taken to Sutton Monday for burial. The family have deep sympathy from all.

Kenneth Lamphere of St. Johnsbury visited his cousin, Rodney A. Leclair, last week.

Sugar makers are busy just now. Milo Bolton of Leicester, Mass., is visiting his brother, Nathan Bolton.

The scholars from this town all returned to their school in Montpelier Tuesday after a ten days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter born April 2. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angie Pratt.

AFTER LIQUOR SELLERS.

Sheriff Worthen is Cleaning Up Some of the Alleged Pocket Peddling.

The past week has been somewhat uncomfortable for people suspected of doing pocket business in selling intoxicating liquor. Last Wednesday William Blodgett of Waterford was taken into custody on the charge of selling. He was taken before Judge Porter in the Municipal court and admitted to \$350 bail for appearance at the June term of court.

On Saturday Sheriff Worthen arrested George Jamison on the charge of illegal selling and on Sunday caught Joseph Brown on the same charge. It is expected these men will appear before Judge Porter on Wednesday.

The complaint against Blodgett was made by Victor Lawrence and was the sequel of a drunken orgy at Lawrence's house a few nights before. Mr. Lawrence also made complaint against his daughter, Ethel, and James H. Hayes of Whitefield, N. H., where it is said he has a family. Hayes has been living at the Lawrence house for some time and the complaint against the two was adultery. When they heard of Blodgett's arrest they felt it was time to move and went over into New Hampshire. Sheriff Worthen notified the officers at Littleton to be on the look out for them and he arrested them as they were about to take the morning train there. The New Hampshire officer delivered them to Mr. Worthen at Woodsville

and they were taken before Judge Porter and admitted to bail in the sum of \$500 each and were bound over to county court.

In Municipal Court, Hugh Kelley of New York, aged 42, and Frank Smith of Brattleboro, aged 35, were both sentenced to county jail for a term of not less than 25, nor more than 30 days, each after having pleaded guilty to vagrancy.

Dan Brooks, who was lodged in county jail about two weeks ago, charged with having uttered a forged check, was heard and "bound up" proceedings and bound over to the June term of Caledonia county court.

Bail was fixed at \$350. Brooks is a young man of 29 years, and has been boarded for a time at the home of Jane Wright of this place, to whom he gave a check, alleged to have been forged, in payment of his board bill.

The check was larger than the amount due and consequently he was a few dollars to the "velvet" as a result of the exchange with his boarding mistress.

MASONIC ELECTIONS

Officers for Haswell Royal Arch Chapter Elected Friday.

At the annual convocation of Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11, held April 5, the following officers were elected: David R. Cole, E. H. P.; Ned D. Ripley, K.; William E. Barnett, S.; Chas. A. Calderwood, Tr.; Delos M. Bacon, Sec.; Fred M. Humphrey, C. of H.; Raymond A. Pearl, P. S.; Herbert A. Lougee, R. A. C.; Carroll J. Cummings, M. 2nd V.; William J. Perry, M. 2nd V.; Louis S. Wright, M. 1st V.; Edwin L. Spencer, Chaplain; William Wetherbee, Steward; George W. Robinson, Steward; Chas. H. Woodbury, Sentinel.

Caledonia Council.

At the annual assembly of Caledonia Council, No. 13, R. and S. M., these officers were elected: Fred C. Beck, T. I. M.; Ned D. Ripley, D. M.; George C. Cowling, P. C. of W.; Chas. A. Calderwood, Tr.; Delos M. Bacon, Recorder; Harry A. Bartlett, V. G.; Fred M. Humphrey, C. of C.; Henry E. Koepka, Marshal; Edwin L. Spencer, Steward; Chas. H. Woodbury, Sentinel.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES

Three Residences Changed Hands and Movings Will Follow.

Dr. F. M. Walsh has purchased the residence of A. H. McLeod at 1114 Railroad street, the deed giving him possession on May 1st. He probably will not move there until June 1.

Arthur L. Stevens has purchased the Gilbert E. Woods house on Main street, the historic Paddock homestead and one of the best colonial style houses in the village, and will move there from the McLeod house. Mr. McLeod will continue to make his home with them.

Gilbert E. Woods has purchased of Miss Laura T. Howe her residence at 35 Summer street and will move there as soon as Mrs. Woods has recovered enough from her operation to endure the change.

Frank N. Carr has purchased the livery business of Fred S. Harriman on Central street and took possession last Saturday evening. He has engaged Harry Stanton to manage the stable and Bert Johnson will continue to work there. He will conduct his stable on Railroad street as usual.

EAST ST. JOHNSBURY

Irving Locke and Elmore Chase have been on the sick list the past week but both are recovering.

The Ladies' society are to have a sale of aprons Thursday evening. Supper will be served before the sale.

Declar Wallace and son are carrying on Mark Hovey's sugar place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wark invited their neighbors to their sugar house Monday to eat new sugar.

Supt. Gage of the Electric Light Co., and men were in the village Saturday and work was commenced. The poles will be set as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

A good degree of interest was manifested at the Village Improvement society last Monday evening. Several new members were added. Among them we were glad to note some of our young men.

GALLUPS MILLS

C. A. Wells went to Montpelier Tuesday as a republican delegate from Victory.

While Mrs. Alex Nedeau was going from her home to the post office with her husband the horse started quick throwing her from the sled and hurting her head quite badly.

Miss Lydia Chandler returned home from O. M. Gallup's camp where she has been working the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blodgett spent one day in Granby last week.

Mrs. C. C. Dunn has returned from Lyndon where she has been working for Mrs. Ranney.

The largest jam of ice ever seen in Moose river passed through Sunday afternoon. Then it was within one foot of the Gallups' bridge.

WEST DANVILLE

Miss Gladys Armstrong gave a party Friday to several of her girl friends the occasion being her 11th birthday.

George Gile attended the state road meeting at St. Johnsbury last week and then spent several days visiting relatives at Burke.

Tom Armstrong is visiting in the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr visited at Oliver McCosco's Friday.

Mrs. Mary Clifford sold a cottage lot to J. D. Smith of Danville last week and has several more fine lots for sale.

Harold Scott spent Saturday and Sunday at St. Johnsbury.

Harold Wells is visiting his grandmother at Passumpsic, Mrs. Emma Wells.

Harley Swasey has purchased Elmer Farrington's farm and Mr. Farrington is going into the Pope house in the village.

Mrs. Nancy Hunt has been visiting relatives at St. Johnsbury for several days.

Mrs. Emily Clifford spent Friday and Saturday at St. Johnsbury.

Naturalization Law.

State Clerk Frederick S. Platt has notified the Franco-American Naturalization club that he will hold a session here the latter part of this month. All those wishing to file their papers should apply for necessary blanks.

J. R. MEILLEUR, President. D. S. FRECHETTE, Sec. and Treas.

Poster Carnival.

The young people of the Universalist church will give a Poster Carnival, Thursday evening, April 18. An evening's entertainment consisting of song and verse will be furnished by representatives. In costume, of many large business houses whose advertisements are seen every day.

KIRBY

David Nickerson who suffered a paralytic shock one day last week while driving from East Haven to his home, died Saturday morning about 11 o'clock. After prayer at J. H. Nickerson's where he has made his home for several years, the funeral was held at the home of his son, Charles, at East of Lyndon, Monday afternoon.

Rev. J. J. Hutchinson, from Lyndonville preached the funeral sermon and a quartette of mixed voices furnished music. Interment was at Kirby.

Charles Taylor has purchased the Edson Ranney farm and Mr. Ranney has purchased Mrs. Fred Corlies' place at East Lyndon, and will move there about May 1.

Austin Noyes has sold his farm to Jacob Richardson and Co. of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houghton are spending a few days at Montpelier.

John Dunning from Wheelock visited at James Lamond's part of last week.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the many deeds of love and sympathy extended to us in our deep sorrow and affliction and for the many beautiful flowers given in loving remembrance of our dear one.

EDWARD SAYERS, BESSIE SAYERS, Mrs. HATTIE ISHAM. East Concord, Vt., April 8, 1912.

Commissioners' Notice.

ESTATE OF EPHRAIM A. BLODGETT.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the district of Caledonia, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of EPHRAIM A. BLODGETT late of Waterford, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the dwelling-house of Wm. Higgins in the town of St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 4th day of May, and the 14th day of September next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., on each of said days and on 6 months from the 19th day of March, A. D. 1912, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims for said examination and allowance.

Dated at St. Johnsbury, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1912.

WM. HIGGINS, ELBRIDGE G. HASTINGS, Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice.

ESTATE OF MARY A. BLUNT.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the district of Caledonia, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of MARY A. BLUNT, late of St. Johnsbury, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of C. A. Cramton in the town of St. Johnsbury in said district, on the 19th day of April and 6th day of September next, from 9 o'clock a. m., until 12 o'clock p. m., on each of said days and that six months from the 1st day of March, A. D. 1912, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at St. Johnsbury, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1912.

W. A. TAPLIN, C. A. CRAMTON, Commissioners.

RYEGATE

Warren Wright of North Ryegate expects to leave this week to work at East Berkshire. His family will stop at Plainfield at present.

Henry Caldwell who has been nursing a broken leg the past three months, has returned to George Cochran's.

GRANBY

H. S. Lund, A. M. Carpenter and J. L. Wells attended theisters' meeting at St. Johnsbury last week.

Richard Beattie of Maldstone was in town last week on business.

Arthur Shores was elected delegate at the republican caucus to go to Montpelier.

George Whitcomb and Wayne Nichols of Guildhall were in town one day last week looking over

some hard wood lumber. They were talking of building a bobbin mill the coming spring.

EAST BARNET

Mrs. Ernest Randall has been suffering from a severe attack of pink eye.

Beatrice Wallace who has been visiting her cousin, Herman Hoyt, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Ryegate Wednesday.

Bennie Gallander, who has been spending the Easter holidays with his uncle, W. J. McLaren, returned to his school at McIndoe Falls Monday.

Joe's Brook school will commence April 15 with Miss E. Belle Parker of Barnet as teacher.

Master Reginald Newman visited at St. Johnsbury over Sunday.

## Clifford's

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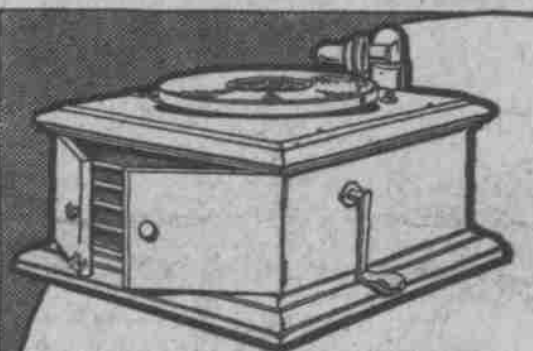
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